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Remarks and Tables of Contents

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The issue to the missile troops, from 1961, of the Information Bulletin of the Missile Troops was decreed by Order No. 0206, 1960, of the Minister of Defense of the USSR.

In accordance with Orders Nos. 0206 and 0246, 1960, of the Minister of Defense and with the Regulations on the Publication of the Information Bulletin of the Missile Troops, approved by the Commander-in-Chief of the Missile Troops, the following are included in the Bulletin: official elaborations on military theory, on training methods and on military technology, educational examples from the organization and conduct of experimental exercises, articles on the organization and conduct of combat and political training and of party-political work in units and subunits, recommendations on the problems of the use, of technical servicing and of repair of missile equipment, and on questions of military science, of scientific research and of production activity.

Together with this, information on foreign missile equipment, means for antimissile defense and on the principles of their use in combat will be included in the Bulletin.

Articles by individual authors and articles intended for discussion will not be permitted in the Bulletin.

A leading place in the Information Bulletin is to be given to the elucidation of questions of the combat and political training of the troops, which is designed to increase the combat readiness of units and subunits, to reduce the time needed for their preparation to perform combat missions, to collate and popularize the advanced experience of combat activity of units and subunits in carrying out combat duty and in perfecting the work of staffs.

The results of military-scientific and scientific-research work, directed at increasing the combat readiness of the missile troops and at the further development and improvement of missile equipment, must find extensive reflection in the pages of the Bulletin.

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The Information Bulletin is intended for generals and officers of the missile troops.

The basic aims in publishing the Information Bulletin are:

- to render practical aid to generals and officers in the organization and conduct of measures for training personnel, for instructing troops, and for increasing their combat readiness, and also for the establishment of proper methods for the instruction of personnel;

- to assist in establishing unanimity among generals and officers in the comprehension and solution of the basic problems of the organization, conduct, and support of combat operations, and also of the methods of operational and combat training;

- to embody positive experience of operational and political training in the instruction and education of the troops and in passing on to them the results of military-scientific and scientific-research work;

- to raise the level of military-theoretical, technical, and special training of the personnel of the missile troops.

Materials for the Information Bulletin are prepared by generals and officers of the Main Staff and of the staffs of formations, large units, and units, chief directorates, directorates, higher and intermediate military educational institutions, troop units, scientific research institutes, test ranges, services, and other establishments of the missile troops in the course of performing their service duties.

Materials prepared for publication are sent to the appropriate staffs in the Main Staff of the Missile Troops and in the directorates and establishments of the missile troops.

Active participation by all generals and officers of the missile troops in the preparation of material for the Information Bulletin will contribute to the further development of the missile troops, and to an increase in their combat readiness and in the skill of the personnel.

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The Bulletin's material is intended for generals and officers at the level of battalion (divizion) commanding officer and above.

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The Bulletin's material is intended for all generals and officers of the Missile Troops.

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